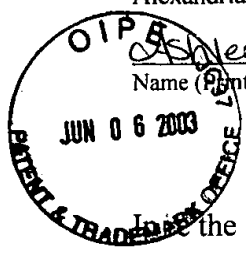


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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June 6, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a two-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before June 9, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.